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of Waldoboro. would sign. Send each of them a circular if there  
is time. Also send to Mr Drinkwater of Mount Vernon  
Mr Vinton Cong. Minister of New Sharon. and Mr Richardson Cong.  
Min. of Sydney would both sign. Application should  
be made to the Prof. at Waterville. You must not  
be in too much haste. It is a good maxim, what is  
worth doing at all is worth doing well.

G. L



for his name. Deane Loring would be the man to get it.  
Jacob. Abbott I think is rather inclined to Abolition prin-  
ples. Mr Dickinson last of the <sup>low</sup> chh at ~~the~~ Norwich land-  
ing is an abolitionist. I understand. Get his name.  
I shall get some more names I trust. Mr Adams of Vassal  
boro. has been writing for the Mirror over the signature  
Kandianah. he will sign of course.

The difficulty is. there is a sort of prejudice or opinion  
resting upon the N. E. A. S. Society. This keeps many  
from us who otherwise would be with us. Can not  
the thing be put upon some different footing.  
We want an agent. A clergyman of influence to go  
into pulpits and operate upon ministers. Why could  
not your Wm. men's Society employ an agent  
and send him forth. There would be no difficulty  
in supporting him. Something must be done.  
to put the ~~the~~ thing on the proper basis. and you <sup>may</sup> recos-  
tationize all of it in two years. I have thought  
that it might be of service to have a sort of  
convention of the leading <sup>more</sup> influential friends of Abolition  
to devise some scheme of operation.

I will send, <sup>on</sup> again if I get any thing more  
Yours truly G. Shepard.

P. S. Kallowell. I have delayed sending this till  
day. Monday. hoping to obtain further names to  
send. Prof. Smyth thinks he may obtain Prof. Newman's.  
Mr Pomroy thinks. that Mr Hurd of Fryburg. and Mr Hitchell



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Dear Bro. Phelps.

I have not had an opportunity to circulate the paper you sent me very extensively. A copy has been put into the hands of a Baptist Minister Mr Drinkwater an abolitionist and who will get subscribers among the baptists so far as he is able. If he can delay till after their State convention he will have a ~~fine~~ opportunity. It meets the last of the present month.

I have obtained the following ministers - viz David ~~Thurston~~ Thurston. Pastor of the Cong. Chh. Wintthrop - a solid and influential man - for three years has been Moderator of our State Conference. he is a thorough abolitionist. Isaac Rogers pastor of Cong. Chh. Farmington. S. L. Pomroy. Pastor of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cong. Chh. in Bangor. Wales Lewis Pastor of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cong. Chh. Brewster. Joseph R. ~~Atter~~ Munsell Past. of Cong. Chh. in Burlington. Wm Smyth. Prof. of Math. Bowdoin Coll. Geo. Shepard Past. of Cong. Chh. in Hallowell. Prof. Smyth is strong and is going to work a truly valuable acquisition to the Cause. He & Mr Pomroy & myself have been together a long time to day, talking over matters. They think you had better not be in a hurry to publish but get as many names as practicable. Prof. Smyth says Pres. Lord is an abolitionist. You must have his name. He says he shall see him in course of the present vacation. You will apply to him. Doct Chapin is now in Mass. I think he is abolitionist. You had better try